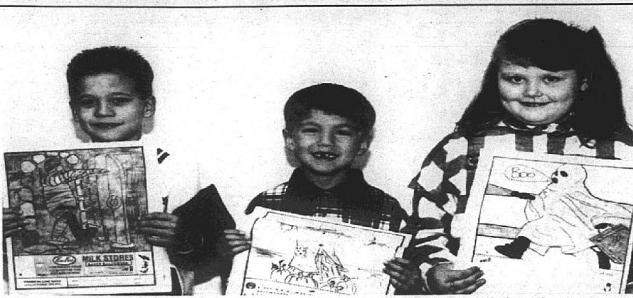


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Champs — Winners in the Journal Halloween coloring contest in three age groups are shown in separate photos. In photo above, 1st place: Patrick McGowan, 2nd grade; 2nd place: Sean Halbrook, 1st grade; 3rd place: Lezley Whitford, 2nd grade. In center photo, 1st: Chevala Davenport, 4th grade; 2nd: Monica Ozanick, 3rd grade; 3rd: Amanda Marti, 3rd grade. At bottom, 1st: Misty Hanson, 6th grade; 2nd: Danielle Waligorski, 6th grade; 3rd: Rebecca Stewart, 6th grade. More than 700 entries were received.



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Venice woman shot in accident

A Venice woman was treated and released from an area hospital after being shot by her daughter Thursday afternoon.

The incident is being treated as a accidental shooting, and no charges were filed.

According to police reports, the woman's daughter was examining a loaded .22 caliber pistol when it went off, striking her in the arm.

Police received a 911 call at about 3 p.m. When police arrived, emergency workers were treating the woman, who was lying on the kitchen floor.

She was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and was released several hours later.

The woman's daughter said she had been sitting at the kitchen table looking at the pistol when she noticed the magazine was missing. She then pulled the trigger, and the pistol fired.

The bullet struck her mother in the arm, went through and lodged in fatty tissue. It was removed at the hospital.

Police seized the pistol and a loaded magazine as evidence.

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Lutheran school receives funding for equipment

Metro East Lutheran High School has received a \$1,000 grant from the Aid Association for Lutherans to buy computer equipment.

The Edwardsville school is one of 96 Lutheran high schools nationwide to receive part of \$340,000 in funds donated by the AAI, a fraternal society based in Appleton, Wis.

The grants are awarded under the organization's Lutheran High School Enrichment Program, which has distributed more than \$10.5 million since 1983.

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Madison OKs purchase; drug policy protested

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Madison City Council has approved the purchase of equipment for the street department at a total cost of \$46,261.

The council last week approved the purchase of a front-end loader from Erib Equipment Companies of Carterville for \$15,000 and a new garbage truck from Key Equipment in St. Louis for \$37,780.

The council declined to approve a \$15,000 trade-in on the city's existing front-end loader.

The cost for both pieces of equipment will be paid over a 48-month period and is being financed by the city's general fund. The cost of the front-end loader will be paid by Motor Fuel Tax funds, and the garbage truck will be paid for

from money set aside from trash fees.

The council also ordered City Attorney Casper Nighohossian to prepare a resolution for a tax levy to pay for the equipment if necessary. However, Finance Committee Chairman John Hamm said the tax would probably be unnecessary and would be abated.

The council agreed that method to pay for the purchase of four new police cars recently.

In another Street Department matter, Nighohossian said the city and Teamsters Local 600 were negotiating the disciplinary action on the council's new drug policy for heavy equipment operators.

At the last meeting, the council approved a federally mandated policy on drug or alcohol abuse by people operating heavy equipment. The policy — which goes into effect

Jan. 1 — calls for the immediate dismissal of any worker found to be operating heavy equipment while under the influence or in possession of alcohol or drugs.

The council could have chosen a less severe punishment that included treatment for workers, but picked termination. Hamm, who was absent when the policy was approved, said the contract would require negotiation of the discipline policy.

"The only thing negotiable is the discipline," he said.

Mayor John Bellhoff, a staunch supporter of the new policy, said some workers had complained about the new policy.

"If they're clean, they have nothing to worry about," he said at Tuesday's meeting. "If they're not, they have something to think about."

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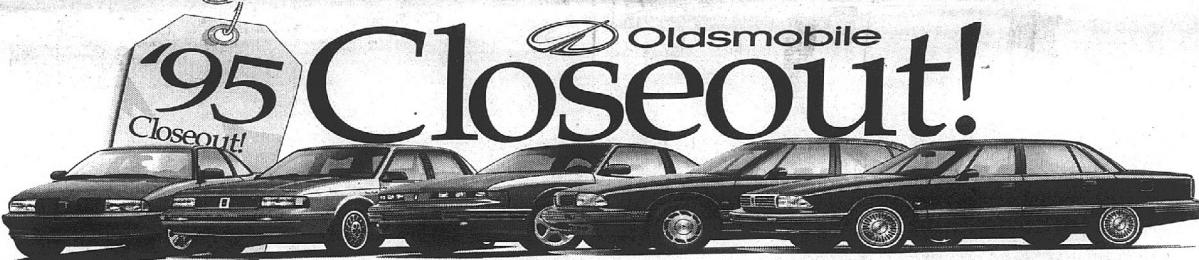
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My view

Lying down on the job was not a laughing matter

I love the fall of the year. A cruise through Peru Marquette State Park and down the Great River. It fails to charge up my emotional batteries and prepare me for the dreary winter ahead.

Each fall my wife and I view the fall colors and inevitably reminisce about the time years ago, when both our children were small, we visited Truman Reservoir in western Cerro Gordo County to view the fall spectacular. At the time, Truman Reservoir had just opened to the public and was little used.

One muggy autumn afternoon, we located a marina where we could rent a rowboat with a small motor and puttered out onto the nearly empty lake. I wanted to catch the sunsets on the lake so I throttled the engine back to an idle, stretched myself across the seat, stuffed a pillow behind my head and lay back to enjoy the sunset.

After about 10 minutes of putting along, a boat drew up a few feet away and the driver waved to us. We all waved back and returned to our bathe watching.

The boat circled us and the driver waved again, this time with even more enthusiasm.

"The natives seem friendly today," I commented as I settled back against my pillow.

Now our visitor circled us and turned on a blue light. I noticed he put out a spear gun. He had it pulled up out of the motor and threw him a line.

"What's wrong, officer?" I inquired.

"Sir, do you realize that you were operating that boat in a prop position?" he responded in a firm, authoritarian voice.

"Certainly. That's because I was lying down."

"Do you realize that you were sleeping with your feet?" His voice got even deeper.

"That's because I was in a prone position, officer." Do you realize there is a law against operating a boat in such a manner?" His brow was furrowed. Obviously, Missouri was not about to allow criminals to maim their



Don Miller

lakes.

"I thought the rule was that you shouldn't stand up in a boat. I never heard you couldn't lie down." My daughter tried to giggle.

Smoky was starting to get red in the face. "You were also leaving a wake." This is a no-wake area?"

"I'm not going to cite you for leaving a wake, but next time there better not be any wake at all or I will." Smokey pulled his hat over his eyes, started his boat into gear and roared off. He was definitely leaving a wake.

The sunset was long gone. My mind was racing at such a good time they never noticed I headed back toward the marina, slowly.

"How do you do it?" my wife asked. "All alone on 200,000 acres of water and you get a ticket!"

"Drop dead," I politely suggested.

Smoky continued to glare and started to yell. "Everyone's up!" I ordered. "Don't pay them any attention, officer. They've been out in the sun all day."

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Smoky looked angry, very angry. This is not going to change. I realized to see that Smokey wasn't wearing a gun. Then I realized he might have a spear gun in the boat like Lloyd Bridges on "Sea Hunt." I could see the headline: "Publisher speared in the prone position."

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I'll back up all the way to the marina so there's no wake at all."

Smoky handed me a ticket. I was cited for "operating a boat in the prone position." I paid him off with his feet.

Suddenly it dawned on my jolly companions that this was serious. "You're not really giving him a ticket?" my wife asked.

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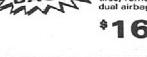
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For Native Americans**Winter clothing sought**By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Area steelworkers are taking part in a two-state drive to collect 28,000 new or slightly used coats and jackets for clothing for Native Americans in South Dakota.

The local drop-off point for the drive is USWA Local 67, 2334 East 25th St., Granite City.

The deadline is Thursday, Nov. 30. The deadline is Nov. 30. Brian Fischer, a machinist with local 1010 at Inland Steel in northern Indiana, visited the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

"What we saw of their living conditions and heard from those that we spoke with moved us deeply and stirred our sense of compassion to find a way to help them through the winter," Fischer said in a letter sent to local union officials. "We need community support to insure that this coat drive will become a success. It is only through the efforts of people in our community reaching out with people in

other communities that the needs of all of us can be met."

The drive is being held throughout District 7, which includes Illinois and Indiana.

George J. Knecht, director of subdistrict 2, appealed for help from union members.

"The Pine Ridge Reservation is the most impoverished of all the Indian reservations in the United States," he said. "Unemployment currently stands at 80 percent with virtually no opportunity for employment. The government continues to politically reduce federal assistance programs which help those people survive."

Lisa Fanning, office manager for Local 67, said support is starting to pick up locally.

"We are really starting to get quite a collection of clothing," she said. "We're doing fairly well so far."

Cash donations are also being accepted.

Checks should be made out to N.A.A.I.C.E.

The items will be delivered in the first week of December.

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World AIDS Day observance set for Friday

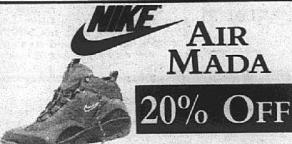
The eighth annual observance of World AIDS Day will take place Dec. 1, with the theme "Shared Rights, Shared Responsibilities."

The intent is to emphasize the rights each person has in avoiding the infection; the right

to health care for those infected; and the right to respect and personal freedom.

One hundred and ninety countries around the world have designated this day to draw public attention to the AIDS pandemic.

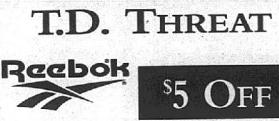
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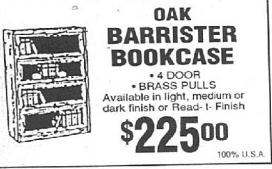
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Economy improving

The economic future of Madison and St. Clair counties is improving, according to a report from Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois.

The report indicates that housing starts in Madison County grew by 4.5 percent in 1994 to 1,124, up from 1,065 in 1993. The report also cites about \$208 million in actual and potential commercial investment in the two counties. The report mentions \$25 million in planned improvements to the Alton Landing, the city of Alton's \$6.5 million riverfront master plan project and recently completed \$3.1 million East Alton Ice Rink.

Other major investments cited in the report include the recently opened Alton Multispecialists building, \$4 million; \$15.1 in renovations currently under way at the Alton Mental Health Center; \$10 million in planned and completed improvement projects at Shedd Park in Roxana and the planned \$60 million Polkney Energy Corp. plant in Wood River.

According to the report, Madison and St. Clair counties have seen an average 1.9 percent annual job growth since 1981.

Revival at Briarcliff Pentecostal

Briarcliff Pentecostal Church, 1120 W. Pontoon Road, will present its second service, Moore at the church's revival, to be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1; 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2; and 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3.

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Depressive Music Depression Support Group of Madison County will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. James E. Lewis and Karl A. Strassman, Co-leaders of the DMDS, will conduct the meeting. For more information, call 877-7517 or (314) 776-4929.

TOPS 1699, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

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The Blood of the Lamb prayer and bible study. The public is invited to come for praise and worship, testimony from the Word, and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A number is provided if a ride is needed, call 451-4020 or 1 (314) 888-1865. The Circle of Hope, a 12-step

healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection, meets at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

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Providence Health Services recognizes 20

Providence Occupational Health Services, a division of St. Elizabeth Health Services, recognized 20 associates at its annual awards appreciation dinner held recently at the Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville.

Ginny Lepping, executive vice president, opened the celebration by welcoming about 70 associates and guests. She expressed her appreciation to all associates "for a job well done."

Ted Ellerman, chief executive officer and president of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, addressed the gathering regarding changes in health care. Following his comments he presented Lepping with her 10-year service pin and commended her

on her hard work and dedication. Associates and guests were entertained and mystified by magician Grant Wueler and delighted by Ellerman's display of good sportsmanship by participating in the magic act. Other participants included Lepping and Murrell Harmon, who additionally entertained and mystified attendees.

Following the banquet, Providence associates were presented with one-, three-, five- and 10-year service pins. Lepping, Karen Langendorf, Judy Greco and Diane Pedigo.

For five years of service: Terry Watson.

For three years of service: Ruth Ann Garrow, Linda Resil, Deanna Politte, Don Durdak, Cindy Rodgers and Sandy Detto.

For one year of service: Shane Watson, Patty Morrow, Bonnie Gamble, Wendy McLean, Campbell, Sandy Crippen, Kathy Eaton, Shirley Judy, Linda Goeller.

Lepping presented a special certificate of appreciation to Murrell Harmon, who started volunteering for Providence in October 1981. She volunteered three days a week and has logged more than 11,000 hours of volunteer time. Harmon is one of five volunteers who has reached the 10,000-hour mark with St. Elizabeth Health Services.

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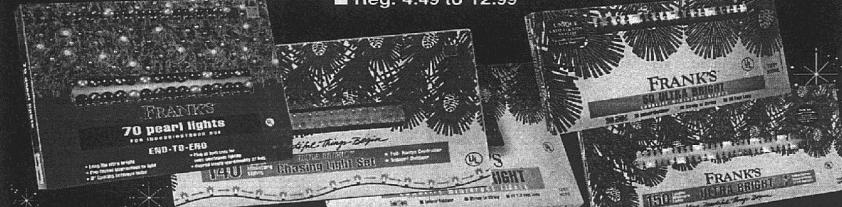
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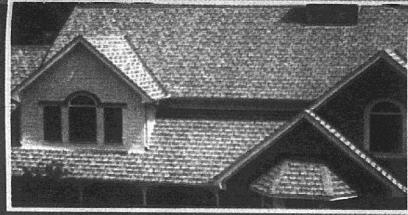
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ad Knights 6:15 p.m.
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Basketball Preview

Improved Warriors prepared for battle

By Rob Raphael

Staff writer

All signs point to a improved Granite City Warrior basketball team this year, but there's still one thing the Warriors need.

"From the beginning of practice, we've improved greatly," said GCHS coach John Van Buskirk. "I'm not satisfied yet with a lot of things, but we're improving."

"Now we just need a game. We've been practicing long enough. It's time to see what they can do."

YOU ASKED FOR IT, coach, you've got it. The Warriors will begin their season Friday night when they host the Triad Knights. Action begins at 6:15 with the JV matchup, and the varsity game should get underway around 7 p.m.

After a disappointing 5-18 record in 1994-95, Van Buskirk is ready to get going.

"We've been trying to do a lot of individual things, getting everyone in top shape and doing a lot of shooting. The last few days, we've gone back to basics, and we're working on running plays and working on defense."

"Right now, everybody is healthy. We've got a few taped ankles and fingers, but nothing serious. We're ready to play a game."

Triad comes in off a disappointing season of their own. Expected to challenge for a sectional title, the Knights instead finished 13-13. Gone is all-area standout Chris McMillin, who until recently was to play for Kaskaskia College.

BUT RETURNING ARE BIG GUNS Nathan Taylor and Josh Cigiano.

Granite City will once again feature a three-guard offense, with returning players Jay Simpson, Kyle Briggs and Steve Lopez.

Simpson, a 5-foot-11 senior, was at times the only offensive weapon the Warriors had. With some help, he can be a great scorer, and Van Buskirk was quick to add that's not all Simpson will be this year.

"Not too many people realize how hard he's worked on the other parts of his game the last couple of years. He's not just a shooter anymore," Van Buskirk said.

All three of the starting guards can bring the ball down the floor and distribute. Briggs (5-11) was counted on heavily as a sophomore last year, and will be relied on again.

"We're looking forward to him doing as well this year," said Van Buskirk. "Last year, that was about the only thing we didn't ask him to do."

Logan, a 5-11 senior, is one of the better defenders on the team, and his quickness adds another dimension to the Warriors attack.

"He's the quickest kid we have on the team," said Van Buskirk. "He has the ability to penetrate and give off to one of the big men underneath."

Although GCHS doesn't have a true center, they aren't tiny in the middle, either. Dustin Brewer, a 6-5 sophomore, has the size and strength to hold his own in the paint, and is capable of playing time at forward-center. Jeff Wallis is a 6-3 senior who has a good shooting touch, and Bobby Ellis (6-1, senior) has a knack for rebounding.

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Returning junior Kyle Briggs has increased duties this season.

(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Madison on way to respectability

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Hopfully, Madison's showing its growing skills on Saturday is a sign of things to come. The Trojans at least got the Kahoks' attention, which is half the battle.

"We want someone respect this year," said Madison coach Al Collins. "I'm feeling pretty good about the way we played Saturday night. We had one bad first quarter, and that did us in."

Madison's 72-58 loss to the Kahoks — at Fletcher Gymnasium — is not a bad way to begin a season. Playing in the Kahoks' home in in the best area teams.

"Hey, we were ready to play," said Collins. "It's basically a situation where that person would get killed, only we didn't just roll over for them and play dead."

The Trojans played right with Collinsville for three quarters, but cold shooting spell in the third quarter doomed the Trojans.

Still, Madison got very balanced scoring in the game — a 12-point effort by Maurice Baker, a 6-foot-1 sophomore guard, topped the Trojans with 11 points; while 6-4 senior Kevin Bradley scored nine points, grabbed 12 rebounds and blocked two shots.

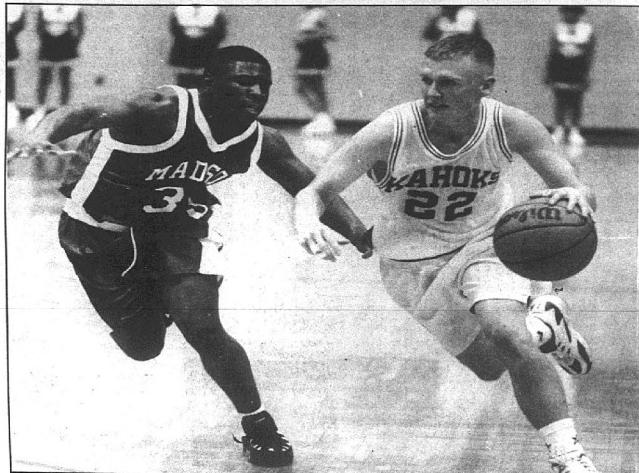
COLLINS ALSO GOT A surprise performance from Terry Watson, a senior guard-forward who is playing his first year of varsity ball. Watson also scored nine points.

Junior Demond Simms added eight points and picked up six rebounds; and newcomer Tyrone Patten added six points. Milan Jones added five, while Tony Smith and Darrell Howie added three points each. Eddie Thomas finished the Trojan tally with two points. That's nine different Trojans on the scoreboard.

"I WAS IMPRESSED with my boys," Collins said. "It was a good start. Their performance, and it gives us something to build on. It could be a good year for us, and I think we might surprise some people."

One element missing Saturday night — and one that will be missing for quite some time — was 6-6 center Alvin Valentine, who is academically ineligible until at least the

(See MADISON, Page 3B)



Madison's Harry Thomas (35) chases Collinsville's Andy McFall. Madison lost the season opener 72-58.

(Photo by MARK BONEBRAKE)

Promise shown in season opener

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

CHS senior Derek Dust was silent on the court for most of the first quarter in the Kahoks' 72-58 home opening win against Madison Saturday night.

In the final three quarters Dust got into one of those "zones" players and coaches talk about.

He started driving toward the basket like a senior playing in his last home and not the season opener. Dust scored 30 points in the final three quarters to finish the game with 32 points.

"He just played like he has been playing all day during the preseason," CHS coach Bob Bone said. "He has been our most consistent player for us. He just played the same way tonight. It's nothing ever spectacular. It's just a couple of layups here, put backs there and a couple of free throws."

Dust sank 16 of 17 free throws in the game and was a perfect 10-for-10 in the fourth quarter. As the game became more physical in the second half, the more Dust kept driving to the basket.

"The biggest change in Derek Dust this year from previous years is he just has a more

positive approach to what is going on," Bone said. "It's kind of like whatever he needs to do he is willing to do. Before he tried to analyze a lot of things and now he is just having a good time and playing."

As the two teams were opening-night jitters for both teams in the first quarter. Both teams had difficulties getting the ball to drop through the hole.

Sophomore Maurice Baker gave the Trojans their biggest lead of the game, 8-2, when he hit a jumper.

The Kahoks came right back on the strength of back-to-back layups by Maurice Baker and Stephen McFall to tie it at 8-8. The Kahoks then took the lead for good on Craig Walter's layup and eventually led 14-10 after the first quarter.

The two teams exchanged buckets evenly throughout the second quarter. Dust made one of two free throws in the final seconds of the first half to give the Kahoks a 32-26 halftime lead.

The third quarter ended up being the turning point as Madison had all sorts of troubles on both sides of the ball.

Madison junior Kevin Bradley converted an (See KAHOKS, Page 3B)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Above, returning starter Donald Harris will play forward.

Red Devils may shock again; Freeburg Midgets first test

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Venice Red Devils surprised many a team last year, but that's not going to be so easy this time around.

Venice, a 15-14 team in 1994-95, shocked teams like Columbia and Gibault last year by playing sound on both ends of the floor. The only thorn in the Devil's side last year was Freshman, who beat Venice twice, including in the first-round regional game last year.

"It's going to be even tougher this year," said Clinton Harris, who is beginning his hopefully lucky 13th season with the Red Devils. "Last year, with the young players we had, I figured a lot of teams would take us lightly. But that's probably not going to be the case this time."

Speaking of Freeburg, Venice was to open its season Saturday night against the Midgets at Venice High. That marks the beginning of a season-opening home stand for the Devils.

"We open with five of six at home," said Harris, "and that should help us get off on the right foot. We started off slowly last season, and I think us all year to dig ourselves out of that hole."

However, after the first five home games, Venice has only two remaining home games over the last two months of the season. The Devils play their last six away from home beginning in late December, and that could be more if they advance in their two scheduled tournaments: Dec. 26-30 at Columbia and Jan. 16-20 at Sparta.

Donald Harris, the returning starting center in '95-'96. That total would have been 10, but guard Ron Taylor moved out of the district and will play at Cahokia this year.

Still, Harris has returned starter Donald

Harris, a 6-foot-2 senior forward-center, who can figuratively leap right out of most gyms.

Also back is forward Keita Kennedy, a 6-

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Venice coach

senior forward.

Kennedy was the focus of most defenses last year, but teams found out that he was not the only Venice threat. If the reverse is true this year, Kennedy could be left free to have a big offensive season.

Playing the #1 guard position will be the third returning starter, Kevin Roberts, a 5-11 junior who can shoot, pass and handle the ball. Also seeing time in the backcourt will be James Buckles, who played mostly at the JV level last year. He will be starting on the varsity level in the first time.

Opposing teams may also be surprised by Venice's freshman center, Charles Cotton. Harris said the 6-4 freshman still has a lot to learn, but the more he plays the better he will get.

"He has a good knowledge of the game for his age. Once he learns the system, he'll be a good player," he said.

Another JV player from last year, Harold McDonald, will be starting on the JV level. McDonald hurt his ankle in practice last week, or otherwise he would likely have started against Freeburg. With him hurting, Harris said he would have started Cotton Tuesday night.

Harris will be looking to younger players for

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Art Voellinger

'Holding back' ages roster

Without taking anything from the luster of a national tournament appearance by Belleville Area College, a repeat appearance by Mater Dei High School and another state appearance by Belleville West, the volleyball season drew my interest via a matter I never thought about — women's sports.

Readers of this corner know I annually report on the ages of the players in AAU boys Class A and AA basketball tournaments because of the number of 18 and older players involved.

It makes sense for obvious reasons, has been related to what some folks term "holding back" in regards to a boy's grade in school.

Some of the younger than the team with the older players generally wins more games.

And since the Illinois High School Association has put a limit on the approval on players being allowed to compete even

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SPORTS

Sports shorts

Club Volleyball tryouts
The Granite City Volleyball Club is announcing tryouts for girls for two separate teams beginning on Dec. 9, 1995 at the Granite City High School small (girls) club.

The club will have teams in the 12-and-under, 14-and-under age groups. Tryouts for the 14-under team will be from 1-4 p.m.; and the tryouts for the 12-and-under and 14-and-under teams will be from 4-8 p.m.

There is a \$25 non-refundable tryout fee to cover insurance during the tryouts. A parent or guardian must accompany the athlete to the beginning of the session to fill out registration forms which allow the athlete to be eligible to participate.

For more information, call Club Coordinator Mike Harris at 452-2317.

Elks under-18 tryouts

The Granite City Elks' boys' under-18 team, for boys born between Aug. 1, 1977 and July 31, 1978, will hold open tryouts for the 1996 competitive/travel soccer season.

Tryouts will be held at the Quad Cities Soccer Complex at North Street and Illinois Route 3 in Granite City on Thursday, Nov. 30, and Tuesday, Dec. 4, from 4-8 p.m.

Interested boys should wear white shirts and shin guards. Boys playing in youth, a No. 5 soccer ball and a non-refundable copy of their birth certificate with a small passport-type photo.

For more information, call 877-5466.

Elks under-17 tryouts

The Granite City Elks' under-17 team, for high school-aged boys born Aug. 1 or before Aug. 1, 1978, will be holding open tryouts for the 1996 soccer season.

Any high school boy under the age of 17 is eligible to play on the team. The first tryout session will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 12 p.m. at the Elks Soccer Fields on the campus of Belleville West High School in Granite City. Other sessions will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5 and Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Quad Cities Soccer Complex at 1000 West Route 3, in Granite City.

Interested boys should bring a birth certificate with a small passport-type photo, a soccer ball and shin guards. For more information, call 931-0717 or 931-0114.

McKendree volleyball
McKendree College will

host its annual volleyball auditions for prospective players for the 1996 season on Saturday, Dec. 9. High school seniors and junior college transfers interested in attending McKendree are encouraged to attend.

The audition will take place from 9 a.m. until noon in the Elvyn Price Convocation Center. Current McKendree players will be on hand to discuss the program, run drills and answer questions. Members of McKendree's administration staff will also be available for tours of the campus. Parents are encouraged to attend and players should be dressed to play. To make a reservation, call 832-9599 for more information.

Mathews at baseball camp

The International Athletic Foundation will be hosting a youth baseball camp Dec. 26-29 at two locations: The Ball Park at O'Fallon, 5800 Gravois St. in St. Louis. The restaurant will serve dinner between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Call (314) 832-9599 for more information.

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Mathews, a Columbia native,

will be a special instructor for

two days at each site. He

played for the U.S. team that

traveled to Mexico to compete in

the Mexico Olympic Week in

1990 during his college playing

days. Other instructors include

Bob Hughes, from St. Louis

University, Ric Lessman from

Washington University and

Todd Whaley from Meramec

Community College.

The winter camp is being fol-

lowed by a camp at O'Fallon

from April 8-11, 1996 and then

an eight-week camp in the

summer running each week in

June and July.

For more information, call

Jim Turner at (314) 845-5496.

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after turning age 19 during a season, he did not seek the age advantage?

Now such thoughts have spread to girls' sports, especially in the form of volleyball. In the second straight Class AA won by Chicago Mother McAuley showed the champs with five girls over 18.

With 10 state titles in its appearances, Mother McAuley would not seem to hold any edge. Being an exclusive private school that recruits from the entire Chicago area should be enough. Yet, when the IHSA pub-

lished the Mighty Macs roster prior to the state finals, five seniors were listed at 18 and no seniors at 19.

Amazingly, prior to eliminating Belleville West, 15-4, 15-4, Mother McAuley Coach Nancy Pedersen expressed having 10 new players on the team since the 1994 Macs' state championship.

The wounded Pedersen has a 465-59 record in 19 years at MM. This season's 14 team may as well have been called the "Seasoned Macs". By comparison, West's roster featured five 17-year-old seniors, one 16-year-old

senior, two juniors, 16; three sophomores, 15, and three 14-year-old freshmen.

Mater Dei has its third consecutive Class A title with a lineup that had no player at or over age 18 and 10 under age 17.

Obviously, no one is holding anyone back at West or Mater Dei, where the winning edge is not coming from an extra year's experience or maturity.

NICE NOTE: Most interesting figures of the college basketball exhibition season: Zagreb, Croatia, 67; SIU-Carbondale 66; St. Louis U. 56, Zagreb 45.

•Kahoks

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easy two-point basket to cut the Kahoks' lead to 32-28.

CHS followed Bradley's basket with 15 seconds left with a commanding 45-28 lead. Brad's lay made one of two free throws to stop the run momentarily before McFall and Dust each made two free throws a piece to increase Collinsville's lead to 49-29.

"That third quarter was murder," said Madison coach Al Collins. "We just got cold. We couldn't do anything right. I could not believe that. We were right in the game. We were right where we wanted to be at halftime and then

•Madison

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beginning of the next semester.

"I was disappointed in Alvin for that, but hopefully he can hit his shot again. We just got cold. We couldn't do anything right. I could not believe that. We were right in the game. We were right where we wanted to be at halftime and then

Collins is counting on Patti, a 6-3 junior, Bradley and Jones to be the forces down low and provide good defense. He is looking for Smith and Simms to shoot the three and distribute the ball; and he wants Baker — just a sophomore — to be the man that stabilizes everyone else.

"Many players are coming against (Collinsville) and he never did get into a groove offensively," said Collins.

"St. Louis scored 11 points and picked up four free throws and four assists. He's going to be a big help to us this year."

Watson, McGurt and Howard will be asked to come off the bench, as will 5-4 sparkplug Charles Franklin.

"These kids are ready to step up and play," Collins said.

One other thing Collins has to worry about is the gym floor at Madison High School. The floor has been repaired stages all of last year, and the Trojans were forced to play their games at the Madison Middle School.

"It was supposed to be done a month ago," he said. "Right now, I have no idea when it will be done. But it puts us at a disadvantage."

we let it slip away in that third quarter.

"My 3-point shooters never did heat up. Tony Smith, he got his first bucket with four minutes to go in the fourth quarter and Demond Simms didn't heat up. I think he hit his first in the fourth quarter."

One changed the Kahoks' destiny. In the second half and that constant pressure caused some of the Trojans problems.

"We were a little nervous and a little tight at the beginning and it showed," Bone said. "In the second half we made some defensive adjustments and we were able to shoot the ball a little better. We got our break going and got some things going and built up a lead. We got a little complacent at times, but we were able to come back and execute when it needed to be done."

As quickly as Madison went cold in the third quarter, it heated up in the final quarter. CHS led its biggest lead of the game at 57-34, when the Trojans started their come-

back attempt.

Simms and Terry Watson hit back-to-back treys to cut it to 16, 59-43.

Dust increased the Kahoks lead back to 20 when he hit four consecutive free throws.

Madison then went on a quick 9-0 run to cut the Kahoks lead to 63-52, but CHS' strong free throw shooting in the final quarter put the Kahoks away.

"When you play a long season teams are going to make runs like that against you," Bone said. "You just hope your team will be able to stay up to the free throw line and make free throws, which we were able to do. Madison has got a pretty nice ballclub. It's going to be a load for any team to handle. We had our hands full today."

Collins agreed with Bone assessment of the Trojans as a tough team to handle this season.

"I'm proud of the way the kids performed," Collins said. "I think we have a good future this year. We will be all right."

•Warriors

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"We have some meat, and some nice bread underneath," Van Buskirk said.

"Hopefully, we can get their respective contributions from both of them. That would make for a good meal. All three of those bigger players will share time at forward and will rotate in and out of the lineup."

Also expected to contribute this year is 6-4 junior Ray Smith, although Smith will not play for at least the first three games due to disciplinary problems.

Also moving off the bench will be 5-10 senior Buddy Frasina, and younger players like 6-5 junior Rob Turk and juniors Mike Ahlers (5-10) and Jason Head (6-3). Also, the Warriors team has a pair of sophomore guards, Tim Wallace (6-1) and Carl Moore (5-10), a transfer student from Madison.

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•Venice

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But off the bench, Don Mathews is a 5-8 junior guard, and Joe Butler is a promising freshman who at 6-3 can play either guard or forward.

Harris has 10 players dressed for varsity at this point, and he said he may look to the junior varsity later in the year.

"We have a good crop of freshman kids," he said, "and that boy will be in the future."

"Last year, we kept our heads together and won some big games against teams (Columbia, Gibault) ranked in the state. This year, they should be confident, but not too much so."

"Freeburg is a good first test for us. We've got them at home, and we have reason to come out fired up."

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FAMILY

Eagles Auxiliary makes donations to various area groups

The first meeting of November for the Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 was presided over by Joanna Spencer, president, with 25 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by the group.

One application was read for membership and two re-enrollment applications were read and approved. Cynthia Marshall Hughes and Cathy Welterman were welcomed back.

Leroy Stark, Aerie 1126 president, and his wife, Shirley, had a special treat for the auxiliary for helping to make Leroy Stark's recent birthday a happy one. He and his party attended the auxiliary breakfast on Nov. 5.

Correspondence was read from Sexual Assault Victims First, which is requesting volunteers and donations to further their ability to help women and children who are victims of assault.

Mary Korscog, past president, thanked the auxiliary for another dinner and party given in honor of the past presidents.

Emilie De Werf of the Wood River Auxiliary 273 and District Seven trustee thanked all for

the benefit auction held to aid a family with the expenses of the husband's death and lengthy illness of Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease. This auction was given by the Granite City Lions Club.

Evaleen Edens and Ruth Jorgenson thanked the members for the card and money donation given to them for their hard work on the bingo, which is held each Sunday at the Nameoki Bingo Center. A banquet was held for all bingo workers and their guests.

A \$100 donation was to have been given to the Foursquare Church to purchase turkeys for needy people at Thanksgiving, and another \$100 donation will be given to the HOME organization of Granite City. The purpose of this organization is to provide a home on Adams Street in Granite City. The home will later be rented to a qualifying family.

Mildred Boyd, visiting chairman, reported that get-well cards were sent to Bonnie Jacobs, Dorothy Robles, who recently had surgery and is presently in Christian Northeast Hospital;

Betty Bladick, who is hospitalized; Virginia Hamilton and Marlene Johnson. A sympathy card was sent to Jan Hagnauer.

Spencer, state trustee, reported on her recent attendance at the Northern Zone Conference, held in Berwyn, Ill., and hosted by Berwyn Auxiliary 1225, on Nov. 4 and 5. There were 70 auxiliary members and two guests in attendance. Jorgenson, state Eagle education chairman, attended the conference and gave a presentation.

Spencer and her husband, Ken, attended the state officers' weekend in Springfield on Nov. 12 and 13. A motion was made to send a \$25 donation to help the new auxiliary get started.

The auxiliary will hold its Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. on Dec. 12. The meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. The initiation will not be held until 7:30 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Eagles Home, 2558 Madison Ave. in Granite City.

Again this Christmas season, the auxiliary will adopt a family for its Christmas project. The plan is to give a Christmas gift to the Women's Veterans War Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4. The past presidents will be the hosts. This will be a Christmas party. No gift exchange will be held. In lieu of this, a donation of \$2 will be given from each attendee for the Pilot Dog Fund.

bring along old snapshots and experiences and share them with the newer members.

Eerdele, bingo chairman, gave her report. She said bingo callers are still holding their bingo each Sunday at the Nameoki Bingo Center and that they will have \$2,000 to share among the charities.

Chris Von Nida spoke to the membership and thanked all for the help they gave in caring and serving the Aerie Kickoff Party, which is being held to defray the expenses incurred for the turkey dinner, furnished to all senior citizens at the Eagles home on Thanksgiving Day.

The ritual team of proton president Ann Paulin, junior proton president Sandra, vice president Barbara Modrusic, pro-term captain Mildred Boyd, conductor Angie Buehler, and inside guard Martha Simpson, performed the initiatory ceremony for two new members,

Mary Church and Kathy Dehn.

Others in attendance were Katie Kotoff, Fred Hansen, Carol Allen, Becky Worley, Dorothy Landiford, Alda Yurcho, Josephine Yurko, Adele Wasylak, Sherrie Wilson, Liz Moore, Betty Taylor, Laverne Malyzinski, Carol Miller and Teresa Warren.

Legion Auxiliary holds meeting

Venice-Madison Unit 307 American Legion Auxiliary held its meeting Nov. 6 in the Venice Inn in Venice. Hostess for the meeting LaVera Johnson, Mary Ann Turner, Millie Weatherford, Dorothy Landiford and Alberta Cias. There were 28 members present.

The business meeting was conducted by Betty Wallace, president. All officers were in attendance.

A donation of \$110 was received from a chili cook-off held at Eddie's Neighborhood Bar and Grill in Granite City. The chairman of this event were Debbie Dunn, Patty Magopian and Hank Hillmer.

The money will be used for participation in the meeting home and party at the John Cochran Veterans Administration Medical Center in St. Louis.

A donation was made to the Fisher House Project and to the Parenting Special Education. Donations were made to the following auxiliary programs for the department: Americanism Fund, Auxiliary Emergency Fund, Children and Youth Fund, Illinois Girls State Fund, Service Centers, the National Security Fund, Past Presidents Nurses Scholarship Fund and the

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Seven Point Program for the VA and R.

Pauline Mersinger, community service chairman, collected \$1 for the Pilot Dog Fund. She announced bingo parties, which were held Nov. 9 and Nov. 16 at Colonial Haven and the Colonnades Nursing Home.

Dorothy Hinson, junior adviser, announced that the Unit 307 juniors received the National Award in Junior Activities for the Central Division. This was judged from a committee report all activities done by the junior group during 1994-95.

Norm Hillmer, membership chairman, reported that 133 members have paid their dues to date. There are still some who need to do so.

Hinson, VA and R chairman, reminded all of the bus trip to the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy on Dec. 2, leaving the



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FAMILY

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Briefly

Jr. Service Club meets

The Nov. 6 meeting of the Granite City Junior Service Club was hosted by Julie Worthen, Melia Rosenberg and Nancy Williams, who served a turkey and dressing dinner, along with potluck dishes brought by members.

Activities for the evening included a hobby auction, secret pal exchange and a business meeting, commended by Maureen Nichols, president concerning the annual Santa breakfast. The breakfast Dec. 2 at the Granite City Township Hall. Tickets are on sale now for \$8 per person. The price includes entertainment, Kindergarten and drinks, as well as a chance to have your picture taken with Santa Claus. This is reserved seating only. Call Pat Murphy at 459-1234 or Sam Rees at 931-1256 for more information.

This Granite City Junior Service-sponsored event helps to raise funds for school-age children need clothing, screening and glasses.

Those in attendance were Maureen Nichols, Debbie Williams, guest Pat Patton, Sharon Reader, Sarah Rees,

Gale McGovern, Debbie McMillian, Pat Murphy, Lisa Smith, guest Karen Robertson, Diane Simon, Susan Wofford, Julie Worthen, Nancy Williams, Melia Rosenberg, guest Carl Elliott, Michelle Wofford, Katie Simon, Leighann Worthen, Deidre Rosenberg, Leisha and Lauren Williams.

Church establishes fund for widow

Members of John United Church of Christ, 209 N. Madero Road in Granite City, have established a fund for the widow of Joey Kostoff, who was elected to help a friend.

Kostoff, a widow and three small children.

Donations may be mailed to the above church. Checks should be made payable to Robin Kostoff. All donations are very much appreciated.

Birthdays celebrated

Victoria Popchak recently celebrated her ninth birthday at a party hosted by her mother, Alice Popchak.

Those attending were Jessie Clark, Carol Eberle, Lacey Gamblin, Martha Hall, Kristin McKinney, Melissa Mullin, Brittany Pinnon, Pamela Stephens, Andrea

Trask, Jessica Trask, Debbie Winberry, Elaine Atteberry and Mae Hendrickson, Victoria's grandmother.

Victoria's games were played with prizes and loot bags presented to each guest. The honoree and her friends were treated to lunch, as well as a birthday cake and ice cream, while being entertained by ventriloquist Paula Muscat and her wooden doll, "Dollie."

Victoria also enjoyed a family birthday dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory, followed by a horse-drawn carriage tour of Lacled's Landing.

Korscog attends party

Illinois State Navy Mothers Commander Mary Korscog, Illinois State Mother Past Commander, attended and returned recently after attending the Mendota Navy Mothers Club Christmas party.

The tables at the party were decorated with a Christmas theme. The guest table was decorated with a large basket, two small baskets with pointsettias and pine branches and two Christmas candle holders. At each place setting was a small basket filled with mixed nuts and mints.

Korscog gave each person a

mas mouse with a candy cane tail as favors.

The dinner menu consisted of various types of salads, fried chicken and baked potatoes. Ice cream and cookies were served for dessert.

After dinner, club members and guests were entertained by the Mendota High School woodwind orchestra which played classical music.

Local church to celebrate anniversary

St. Gregory's Armenian Apostolic Church in Granite City will celebrate its 41st anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 3, following the Divine Liturgy at St. Gregory's Armenian Community Center, 10 Colonial Drive in Granite City.

This year's special program will feature Armen Arroyo of Los Angeles, who will present a pilgrimage to historic Armenia through video and slides.

The program will highlight the American lands of historic Armenia, which were usurped by the Turkish government during the first genocide of the 20th Century in which two million Armenians were massacred by the Turkish government.

Korscog gave each person a

prior to the banquet and program, the divine liturgy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. with a memorial service in memory of the founders and benediction of St. Gregory's Armenian Church.

Evening Circle meets

Members of the Evening Circle, First Presbyterian Church held their November meeting recently in the home of Betty Schmedake.

Chairwoman Barbara Landis

presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes were read by Betty Rea, secretary, and reports were given by Rev. Dr. James P. Pascal, First Presbyterian Church held a communion Thanksgiving service Nov. 21.

The circle's annual Christmas party will be held Dec. 19 at Jerry's Cafeteria. A monetary gift will be sent to Church Women United for their latest fund.

Barbara Landis gave the follow-up of the Least Coin entitled "True Partnership in Christ," written by Woranut Pantupong of Thailand. Least Coin money were collected, following by prayer.

The lesson, "Two Prayers of Thanksgiving," was presented

by Rev. using scripture from Isaiah 12 and Luke 2:29-32. A discussion followed as the members recalled persons to whom they are thankful and events in their lives for which they give praise to God.

The gathering closed as the members formed a circle and repeated the Mizpah.

Dinner was served by the hostess, Barbara Landis, June Jones, Bette Rea, Gladys Fuhrman, Shirley Yates, Burdine Holtscher and Gladys Pace.

SEMC Alumnae meet

On Nov. 16, the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Alumnae Nurses Association held its annual Pascal Hall at the medical center.

The Christmas party will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, at Jerry's Cafeteria.

The next annual meeting will be held Thursday, March 21, in Pascal Hall.

Those attending were Alberta Rongey, Shirley Wendel, Helen Ages, Ruth Smith, Helen Reeder, Frances Roberts, Dorothy Lewis, Veronica Williamson, Jackie Haug, Ross Nagy, Janice Wendel, Marilyn Schaeffer, Linda Pittman, Carol Givens, Cle Schneke, Nina Dittman, Josephine Czerwinski and Genevieve Phillip.



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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29
The moon floats dreamily through the sky, fueling your imagination and nourishing sensual delights. Love is evocative — a sea of sensitive emotion laps at tender hearts and urges exquisitely romantic trysts. An indecisive mood falls over you, so press as the moon squares off with mind-whirring Mercury. Worries and tension deplete mental verve and concentration. Relax — the strain eases by mid-morning.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Foreign interests are lucky. Study, travel and your creative spirit. Toss a notepad — a flash of inspiration shimmers briefly and then dissolves. A minor morning concern punctures your self-esteem but soon passes as your usual fiery confidence returns.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You know what you want — take a chance and go for it, which your simian-like associate is more manipulative than you realize. Don't get sucked into a losing game. A job mate's perception is flawed — place your trust in facts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You and your partner blend creative inspirations after an early morning dispute. Fresh new ideas are the rage. An older or an established partner becomes your mentor. Get agreements in writing — firm up details on paper.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A job-security issue proves to be invalid. A visitor or new job mate opens a door for you — this splendid opportunity accelerates your development and brings you a chance to aid the less fortunate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your soaring creative powers draw attention from a well-heeled crowd. You're a welcome social lion — merge. Wine and dine associates who can further your aims — key figures are easily swept up in your dream and play along.

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new fortunes in '96. Conservative investments are lucky. Overextending depletes your resources. Exercise restraint. Your power and confidence soar in January. Your lover and new friends help you acquire clout. Passion sizzles until April and reignites in August. Increased home or family holdings in May. March in July. Take an exotic vacation in August. Your lucky numbers are 2 and 17.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your flush of amorous genius sparks new a creative quest. A group looks to you for guidance and inspiration. Socializing at work leads to romantic play. By afternoon, dates are arranged. Lady luck is generous.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A scintillating romance thrives with an executive type. You and your new love friend join forces and multiply a private cash supply. A local venture pays high dividends. A new arrival is lucky.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Single parents and other eligible men and women design fresh love strategies. New partners must fit your chosen lifestyle for romance to endure. An alliance you form now defines your potential in '96.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Needy relationships are likely. Someone you meet in a government or corporate setting is instrumental in advancing your career. First appearances count — dress to impress. A neighbor repays a favor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're aglow with irresistible appeal. Your date is hooked. Socially, you get

high marks for blending a practical approach with a sensational creative verve. Investors are sold on your idea by the quality of your proposal.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your romantic hopes are fulfilled. An acquaintance seeks your company for an intimate tryst and reveals his or her secret passion. Love. A quick change at work brings you a chance to travel and boost your income.

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Today's Food

Wednesday, November 29, 1995

Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Leftover turkey gets a date for this week's party.
INSIDE

Heart-y Bites

Potatoes still are fine for dinner, but keep an eye on their paws on the plate when expecting healthy fare.
INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

Winning cookie recipe appeals to kids, as well as adults.
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Private Label Test Run

Holiday baking catches folks in a flurry of flour. Shop 'n Save puts it on its shelf for 79 cents for a five-pound bag. Journal bakers initiated their holiday season by using it in pizza crust, cookies and other baked goods.
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Micro Raves

Sweet and easy are the rule for holiday candy.
INSIDE

Lively Taste

Turn shreds of leftover turkey into soup by combining with chicken bouillon or broth, canned creamed corn and several spoonfuls of chunky salsa. Sprinkle top of individual servings of hot chowder with reduced-fat shredded sharp cheddar cheese.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Estrogen replacement therapy in a woman's later years can bring benefits and risks. New information available which may help you prevent diseases with time to see if you are a candidate for newer methods of care. Even if you have pursued the matter previously, an update early in the new year to get facts on benefits and risks can determine whether a new course of action is warranted.

Fresh Picks

Red cabbage is meant for life beyond slaw as a dish loaded with color. In a large saucepan, cook 1 small head red cabbage (1 pound), shredded, and 1 small onion, chopped, in 1 inch boiling water 6 minutes or until just tender. Drain water. Add 1 small apple, cored and shredded; 1 small potato, shredded; 1/4 cup packed brown sugar, 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar; the grated peel of 1/2 lemon and juice of 1 whole lemon, and pinch of pepper. Cook, covered, over low heat 10 minutes until vegetables are tender and mixture slightly thickened. Stir occasionally. Makes about 4 cups.

Big Fat Tip

Love mashed potatoes but need an alternative to the high-fat ingredients that make them rich? Try 1% nonfat flavored skim milk. It has rich creaminess and flavor than skim milk from the carton. Butter or margarine can be cut back or eliminated by adding a butter-flavored product; the ones with no preservatives provide lots of flavor bang. Sprinkle lightly with white pepper to pep up overall flavor without announcing its presence.

Future Shop

While flavored milk in the U.S. is taking its time to become popular, eagerly waiting in the wings is flavored buttermilk, a popular item with European teens. Not satisfied with strawberry and chocolate, it comes in flavors like pina colada, pistachio, toffee and mint.

magic natuFAMILY

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Holiday abracadabra is on this week's menu. Houses change their look, reflect, jingle and bulge with ideas for an individual journey that leads to a new year.

Also 'tis the season of the party. Sharing fun and food is a high priority on the plate coming up in December.

Food gifts are a natural way to show this care. The stocking that once hung with care bearing a treasured fresh apple or orange is not far from the kitchen gift of today. Pomander balls have been a classic for years.

Oranges are the first-line fruit used in pomanders, but apples, limes, kumquats and small firm pears can be used.

Stud a fresh, firm, unblemished fruit thickly with whole cloves, covering the entire fruit at one sitting. A dental pick or small meat skewer helps. Let the pomander dry completely in a warm, airy place, turning frequently. Drying can take days or weeks, depending on the size and type of fruit, but it can be given while in the process and may keep months or years open in the air.

When fruit is dry, brush lightly with oil of cloves or cinnamon for more intensity.

Chutney, mustard, nuts, popcorn, potpourri, vinegar, tea, coffee all are welcome individual gifts or gathered in a simple or extravagant basket.

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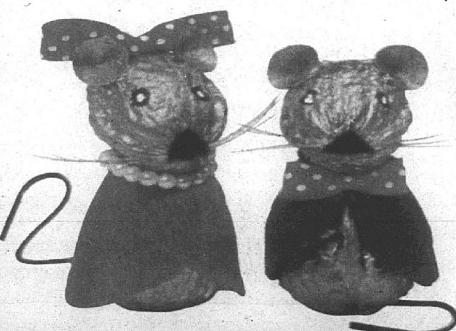
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Janice Denham Photo

Pat Leigh, left, and Melanie Fathman enjoy the glowing colors of food gifts made in the kitchen. Members of the St. Louis Herb Society had prepared the herb and fruit vinegars, mustards, chutneys, spice blends and vegetables.

Kids' Cuisine



or NUTments

In-the-shell nuts can be charmed into leading a second life as decorations or holiday ornaments. Spray them with silver or gold paint and add ribbon for simple hanging decorations that reflect lights on a tree or sunlight at a window. Critters, such as mice, come by adding paint, felt, ribbon, string and imagination.

Todays' Food

Micro Raves

By JUDY EDDY

Melt hearts by giving easy chocolate candies

The busiest season of the year is fast approaching. Shopping, wrapping, decorating and creating treats to share express the joy. When time cannot be bought during the holidays, the microwave oven is the ideal time saver.

Candy made in a microwave oven is ready quicker and the cleanup is faster, leaving time for the next event on the to-do list. For safety and convenience, treat yourself to a pre-Christmas gift — a large microwave-safe bowl with an easy-to-grip handle.

It is a kitchen aid you will not trade in the new year. The handle does not get hot and provides a means for grasping a bowl of liquid that can slip through fingers and cause a nasty burn. It also makes cooking with or around children more manageable.

Chocolate and Christmas are a natural combination. This tasty-rich homemade fudge requires only minutes to make in a microwave oven.

When melting chocolate in a microwave, use the minimum suggested time to avoid scorching, then add one minute at a time only as necessary.

Fat-free sweetened con-

densed milk can be used in the fudge recipe to cut back calories with no sacrifice of flavor or texture.

This peanut butter recipe originated in "Microwave Times," (Recipes Unlimited, Burnsville, Minn.). The chocolate coating, found in supermarkets, is sold in blocks which break apart easily for melting.

Home economist Judy Eddy specializes in micro-wave cooking.

COCONUT MARSHMALLOW FUDGE

1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
1 cup milk chocolate chips
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
½ cup pecan pieces
½ cup coarsely chopped peanut
1 tsp. almond extract
1 cup mini marshmallows

In 2-quart microwave-safe bowl, microwave chocolate on medium power 3 to 4 minutes until softened. Stir until smooth.

Spread half the chocolate in buttered 8-inch square pan. Freeze 5 minutes or until set.

Carefully spoon remaining chocolate over peanut butter layer, spreading evenly. Chill until set. Cut in 1-inch squares.

PEANUT BUTTER THINS

12 oz. chocolate coating
¾ cup butterscotch chips
¼ cup crunchy peanut butter

In 4-cup microwave-safe bowl, microwave chocolate on medium power 3 to 4 minutes until softened. Stir until smooth.

Spread half the chocolate in buttered 8-inch square pan. Freeze 5 minutes or until set.

Combine butterscotch chips and peanut butter in 2-cup microwave-safe measuring cup. Microwave 45 to 60 minutes until softened. Stir until combined. Pour over chocolate. Chill in freezer 5 minutes or until set.

Carefully spoon remaining chocolate over peanut butter layer, spreading evenly. Chill until set. Cut in 1-inch squares.

Stir in pecans, almond extract and grated coconut. Cool about 30 minutes. Stir in marshmallows. Spread in buttered 9-inch square pan. Chill until set. Cut in squares.

Blue Ribbon Cook

Child-proof cookies make fun delicious

Janet Ciaccio, South St. Louis, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Nutty Cookies.

As a child, she and her grandmother made these cookies together for fun and sampling. It includes only five ingredients with no eggs, so pre-baking is safe.

She says with her entry, "I especially like the smell of these cookies baking brings back many loving memories."

Refrigerating the dough at least one hour makes it easier to handle. Varying the gelatin provides a subtle flavor difference and changes the dough color.

Red-tinted dough can be sprinkled with green sugar before it is baked or green gelatin (a "blue" flavor is green, too) can be decorated with silver candies.

Deadline for this month's contest is tomorrow (Nov. 29). A single entry to the contest for healthy-appropriate beverages and dips should be sent to: Drink and Dip Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Lou-

is, Mo. 63131. A recipe for next month's Pasta-Perfect Recipe Contest follows the same pattern and can be included at the same time.

One winner each of the four Wednesdays in December will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that individualize the recipe.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and give specific information about special touches that give it a personal signature. Indicate which *Journal* newspaper you receive.

Digital entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

NUTTY COOKIE RINGS

1 cup (2 sticks) butter or

margarine, softened
½ cup sugar
2 cups flour
3 tbsp. orange gelatin
1 cup chopped salted cocktail peanuts

Preheat oven to 350°. In large mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add flour. Blend in gelatin and peanuts. Chill dough at least 1 hour.

Shape chilled dough by spoonfuls in strips about the thickness of a pencil and 5 inches long. Shape as desired. Place on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake in preheated oven 8 to 12 minutes until slightly browned.

Cool on cookie sheet 2 minutes, then remove to racks to cool.

Makes about 3 dozen.

Nutty Cookie Balls: Shape chilled dough in 1-inch balls. Bake as directed. Cool slightly. Roll in confectioner's sugar.

Nutty Shape Cookies: Shape chilled dough in 1-inch balls. Place on cookie sheet. Flatten with back of fork.

Recipe

FUDGY BANANA-OAT CAKE

1 cup uncooked oats
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
¼ cup (½ stick) margarine or butter, chilled
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
½ cup sweetened condensed milk
1 tbsp. margarine or butter
1 pkg. (2 layer) devil's food cake mix

1¼ cups mashed ripe banana (about 3 large)
½ cup oil
3 eggs
Sliced banana, if desired
Whipped cream or topping, if desired

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease bottom only of 13-by-9-inch baking pan.

For topping combine oats and brown sugar. Cut in ¼ cup margarine until mixture is crumbly.

In small saucepan, heat chocolate chips and 1 tablespoon margarine over low heat, stirring occasionally, until chocolate is melted.

In large bowl, combine

cake mix, banana, oil and eggs. Blend at low speed of electric mixer until dry ingredients are moistened. Beat at medium speed 2 minutes.

Spread batter evenly in prepared pan. Evenly drop chocolate mixture by teaspoon over batter. Sprinkle with oat mixture.

Bake in preheated oven 40 to 45 minutes until cake pulls away from sides of pan and topping is golden brown. Cool in pan on wire rack.

Serve with topping and sliced banana.

Makes 15 servings; 400 calories, 19 g fat and 230 mg sodium each.

NUTTY NOTES

Here are ways to use nuts to best advantage:

• For long-term storage of in-shell nuts, keep in airtight container in refrigerator or in cool, dark place.

• For maximum flavor after freezing, bring to room temperature before serving.

• Crack nuts gently on middle of the shell with a nutcracker; turn it a few times to extract the whole kernel without breaking.

• Two pounds in-shell nuts yields about one pound shelled nuts.



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6 smoked loin pork chops, cut $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick
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Potatoes
1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, drained, reserving liquid
3 tbsp. maple syrup
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. cinnamon
Pinch salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup black walnut pieces

Preheat oven to 350°. Melt butter in large skillet. Brown pork chops over medium heat. Place pork chops in

13-by-9-inch baking pan. Combine sweet potato, pineapple, maple syrup, cinnamon and salt. Mix well.

Spoon mixture onto pork chops. Sprinkle with nuts. Pour pineapple liquid into pan. Bake in preheated oven 25 to 30 minutes until potato is thoroughly heated. Makes 6 servings, 362 calories each.

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Peanut brittle is good, but brittle cookies are a special treat. This rich, old-fashioned bar cookie is a unique combination of a cookie crust, topped with a peanut butter chips and a caramel-like filling.

Keep some in the batch at home because even a few of these cookies make an impressive hostess gift or a heart-warming holiday present.

1 cup granulated sugar
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup packed light brown sugar
2 tsp. vanilla
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt
2 eggs
 $\frac{2}{3}$ cups flour
1 tsp. baking soda
Any bag of baking pieces or chips

Preheat oven to 375°. In large bowl, beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar, vanilla and salt with electric mixer until creamy. Add eggs.

Stir together flour and baking soda. Gradually add to butter mixture, beating until well mixed. Stir in baking pieces.

Drop by rounded teaspoon on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in preheated oven 8 to 10 minutes until golden. Cool in pan on wire rack.

Press evenly on bottom and up sides of 15-by-10-inch jellyroll pan. Bake in preheated oven 8 to 10 minutes until golden. Cool in pan on wire rack.

Sprinkle 1 cup peanut butter chips over crust. Carefully spoon Nut Filling over baked crust and chips; do not spread.

Bake 12 to 15 minutes longer until filling is caramel-colored. Remove from oven. Sprinkle remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ cup peanut butter chips over top.

Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Cut in bars.

Nut Filling: In 3-quart saucepan over medium heat, cook $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (1 stick) butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup evaporated milk and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup light corn syrup, stirring constantly until mixture boils. Stir in $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sliced almonds. Continue cooking and stirring over medium heat until mixture reaches 240° on candy thermometer or until mixture is dropped in cold water, forms soft ball which flattens when removed from water. Remove from heat. Use immediately.

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Preheat oven to 375°. In medium bowl, stir together flour, sugar and baking powder. Cut in butter until mixture forms coarse crumbs. Stir in egg and evaporated milk. Mix until ingredients hold together.

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Today's Food

Heart-y Bites

By BECKY BLAIR

Potato still a favorite when eating at home

In years past, meat and potatoes were the mainstay of the American diet. Then, the low-fat, weight-conscious gaze struck, giving the potato its bad rap. That's not fair. High-fat toppings — butter, sour cream, cheese and bacon bits — are more the culprits.

In attempting to satisfy the recommended five or more servings of fruit and vegetables daily, many people turn to the potato. Biologically, the potato is a vegetable, but calorically it fits more into the grain-starch food group. According to exchange lists of the American Diabetes Association and the American Dietetic Association, one small (3-ounce) baked potato averages 80 calories and counts as one serving. Compare this to the 25 or fewer calories provided by a 1/2-cup serving of another vegetable, like broccoli, or

Like other "true" vegetables though, the potato is a great low-fat source of complex carbohydrates, vitamin C and fiber. It is naturally low in sodium. This low-fat potato casse-

role scrumptiously substitutes for the much-beloved scalloped potatoes without the extra calories from butter and cheese and the fat from milk. Any type of potato works well in this casserole. If red potatoes are used, leave on the skins for added color and fiber.

Let your imagination and taste buds explore the diverse possibilities. Instead of garlic and herb seasoning with an Italian herb blend, dill weed mingled with dried chives, or an array of peppers mixed with chili powder to create a Tex-Mex taste.

Using low-fat or fat-free shredded cheddar cheese instead of parmesan cheese gives a taste similar to the traditional scalloped potatoes. To further reduce fat and calories, try fat-free parmesan cheese.

Save the recipe for warm weather, too, because this quick potato casserole in aluminum foil can be grilled easily alongside a main dish.

Registered dietitian Becky Blair is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

LOW-FAT POTATO CASSEROLE

4 cups thinly sliced, peeled or unpeeled potato
4 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese
Salt-free garlic and herb seasoning blend
Pepper, onion powder or chopped onions, if desired

Cook medium microwave-safe dish with nonstick cooking spray.

Place layer of sliced potato in dish. Spray with cooking spray. Sprinkle with garlic and herb seasoning blend, then with grated parmesan cheese. Continue layering potato. Cover with plastic wrap or lid. Microwave on high power 12 to 18 minutes until potato is soft and tender. Rotate dish several times during cooking.

Yields eight (1/2-cup) servings; 80 calories, 3 g protein, 1 g fat and 14 g carbohydrate each.

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3½ tbsp. butter or margarine
4 tbsp. flour
1¾ cups chicken or turkey broth
½ cup milk
1½ tbsp. sherry wine
Salt and cayenne pepper to taste
¾ cup finely chopped red bell pepper

¾ cup finely chopped green bell pepper
6 oz. sliced fresh mushrooms
1 lb. cooked turkey, cut in ½ inch cubes
1 pkg. (8 large) refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
Finely chopped chives or parsley, if desired

In large heavy pot, melt butter. When hot, pour. Cook over low heat 3 to 4 minutes. Do not let brown. Slowly whisk in chicken broth. Simmer 5 to 6 minutes until thick. Slowly whisk in milk. Cook 1 minute. Add sherry, salt and cayenne. Cook 1 minute.

Add red and green peppers and mushrooms. Cook 5 minutes.

Add turkey. Simmer 10 minutes longer.

Prepare biscuits according to directions on package. Keep warm.

To serve, start by cutting biscuits in half. Spoon ¼ cup turkey mixture on bottom half of biscuits. Cover with top halves. Spoon ¼ cup turkey mixture on top of each sandwich. Garnish with chopped chives.



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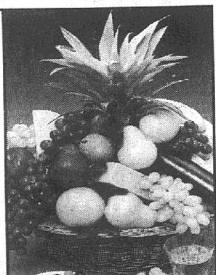
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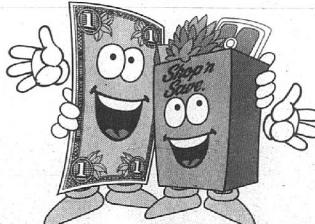
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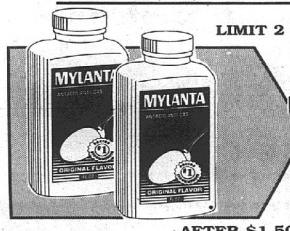


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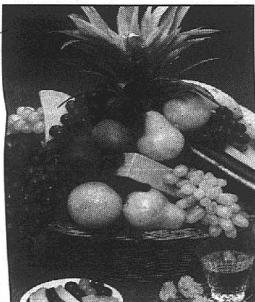
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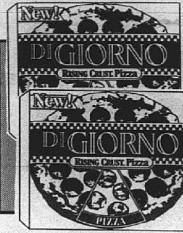


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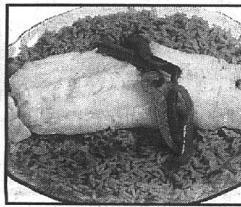
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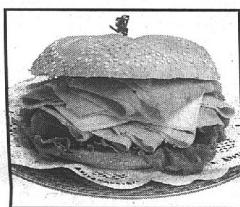
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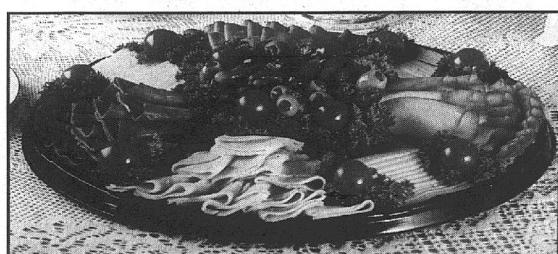
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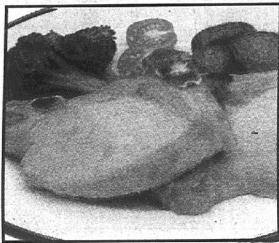
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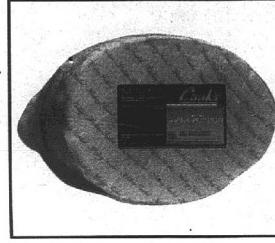
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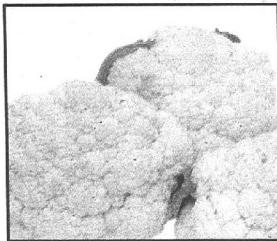
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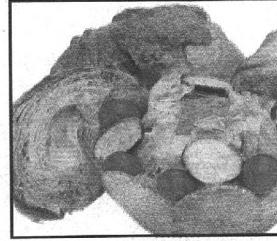
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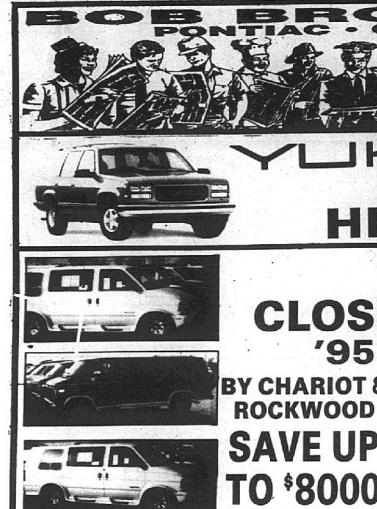
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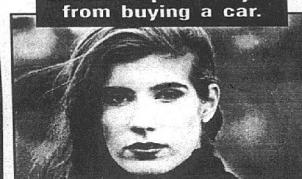
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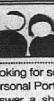
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